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SAME SOURCE IN TEHRAN'S BANK OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVE OFFICER INFORMED EMBASSY EARLY MAY 6 HE HAD RECEIVED TELEX STATING EXIMBANK WOULD REFER THE MORRISON-KNUDSEN APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT TO ITS BOARD MAY 13. THE APPLICATION IS FOR \$101 MILLION, RATHER THAN \$90 REPORTED BY EMBASSY, AND 10 PERCENT DOWN BY IRAN. BANK'S TELEX REPORTED THAT EXIMBANK HAD REVERSED ITS POSITION DUE TO "SOME PRESSURES TO PROVIDE A TIMELY CONSIDERATION TO IRAN". THUS, ALTHOUGH SPECIFIC CASE OF M-K MAY BE BROKEN LOOSE, EMBASSY NONETHELESS STILL DESIRES SOONEST RESPONSE TO REFTEL CONCERNING BASIS USG POLICY ON EXIMBANK ROLE IN IRAN.
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